This October 9, 2001, update is from EPA's Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention Office. Direct links to each document are provided. Volume 1, Number 18 includes:

- 1. List of Lists Searchable Database
- 2. EPA CEPP Partnership Awards
- 3. U.S./Mexico Border Newsletter

- 1. A searchable database of EPA's October 2001 Consolidated List of Chemicals Subject to the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) and Section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act (also known as the List of Lists) is now available. New searching options include search by name or by CAS number. The document is also available in PDF. There was a revision to the July 2001 version of the document to reformat the CAS numbers to include the familiar dashes. http://www.epa.gov/ceppo/ap-otgu.htm
- 2. An exciting and important part of the EPA Region III Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention Conference has always been recognizing those individuals and organizations who are making a difference. This year with the inclusion of the EPA International Hazmat Spills Prevention Conference we are expanding the awards program to include individuals and organizations outside the Region III area. Entry is simple and there is only one qualification. Send a one or two-page description of an individual or organization that is making a difference—going beyond what is required by law or job description and fulfilling the spirit of preparedness, prevention and response, particularly with creativity and innovativeness. Please visit the conference website for more information on the EPA CEPP Partnership Awards and the conference agenda. http://www.2001conference.org/
- 3. Semiannual Report on U.S./Mexico Border Contingency Planning Activities Issue #7 August 2001 features a report on the United 2000 exercise in Reynosa, Tamaulipas and the Ambos Nogales exercise held earlier this year.

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